

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A key box having a door (13) and a metal and/or plastics housing which can be closed by the door (13), in which the rear wall (22, 22) of the housing is provided with key-hanging means, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) of the housing ~~consist of~~ comprises cut-to-length continuous profiles which, in the region of their edges facing away from the door (13), have vertically running guide grooves (18, 19) for receiving the rear wall (22, 22), and in that the side walls (7, 8) are ~~screwed together with~~ attached to a bottom part (2) forming the floor of the box and a top part (1) forming the roof of the box.

Claim 2. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) are configured partially as hollow profiles.

Claim 3. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are provided with guide lugs (3, 4), which jut into cavities (5, 6) in the side walls (7, 8).

Claim 4. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) are configured as aluminum extruded profiles.

Claim 5. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The key box as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the rear wall ~~consists of~~ comprises a plurality of segments (22) disposed one above the other.

Claim 7. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the segments (22) of the rear wall are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.

Claim 8. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall.

Claim 9. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 6, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall and that the flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.

Claim 10. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 1, characterized in that the key-hanging means are formed by at least one key rail (25), which can be hung in perforations (24) in the rear wall (22-22).

Claim 11. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) of the housing are identically configured.

Claim 12. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) of the housing are identically configured.

Claim 13. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) and the door (13) are configured as aluminum extruded profiles.

Claim 14. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are configured as plastics injection-molded parts.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the rear wall consists of a plurality of segments (22) disposed one above the other.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) have flanges (16, 17) forming parts of the rear wall, and that flanges (16,

17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 8, characterized in that the rear wall consists of a plurality of segments disposed one above the other, and the flanges (16, 17) of the side walls (7, 8) are configured as guide flanges for the segments (22-22) and as fastening flanges for the key box.

Claim 19. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) of the housing are identically configured.

Claim 20. (previously presented) The key box as claimed in Claim 2, characterized in that the side walls (7, 8) of the housing are identically configured.